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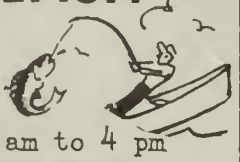

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"Bark Wanderer."

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Official number of the bark was 80665, her letters; J. S. V. K. She was 303.28 tons Gross; 288.13 Net; 116.2 feet in length; 27.6 feet in beam; and 15.8 feet in depth.

On June 4, 1878, the Wanderer sailed on her first voyage under command of Capt. Andrew R. Heyer. She was bound for the Atlantic Ocean. She returned May 23, 1882 in charge of Captain Layton. Her catch was 2600 barrels of oil.

Her second voyage began August 29, 1882. She was commanded by Capt. Thomas J. McLane, and sailed for the North Pacific Ocean.

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The agents of the Wanderer on her first voyage were Gifford and Cummings, and later Swift and Allen. When she started her second voyage John P. Knowles, 2nd was her agent and he was succeeded by Josiah N. Knowles.

For the next 18 years after 1883, the home port of the Wanderer was changed to San Francisco, and she made 11 voyages to the North Pacific and Arctic Oceans. These voyages were of one year duration; the whaler sailing in December and returning to San Francisco the following November.

On these Arctic voyages she was commanded by the following skippers; Thuman Smith, Winslow, Corrigan, Cleveland, Smith, Macomber, McInnis and Porter.

Her 13th voyage in command of Capt. Porter was of four years duration. She sailed on March 15, 1894 and the Wanderer returned to San Francisco, October 14, 1898. Four winters the vessel had spent frozen in off Herschell Island in the Arctic Ocean. The result of this long voyage was seven whales.

The Wanderer remained in port after this voyage, and Edwin L. Griffiths who had been her agent for the last four years, sold his interests to A. R. Nelson.

April 14, 1900, the whaler was withdrawn

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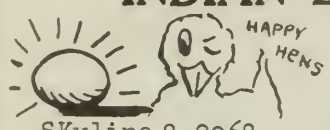

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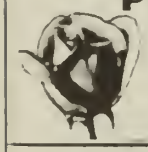

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and she went into the merchant service. It is quite probable that she carried supplies to Nome, Alaska, for the Klondike miners.

In the latter part of 1902 or early in 1903, Capt. Timothy C. Allen of New Bedford, Mass. became her agent; her home port was changed back to New Bedford; and on February 19, 1903, she sailed from San Francisco, on a whaling voyage in command of Capt. Benjamin D. Cleveland. She made a journey back home around Cape Horn and arrived at New Bedford September 4, 1904, after an absence of 22 years. Her catch on this voyage was 820 barrels sperm oil.

After 1904, New Bedford was the home port of the Wanderer, and all subsequent voyages were made from this port. The whaler sailed on 23 voyages in all, and was commanded by 22 different skippers. Since 1904, her captains have been: Shockley, Enos, Reed, Higgins, Jenkins, McKenzie, Mosher, Antone T. Edwards, Lewis, Joseph and John Edwards.

The Wanderer returned in 1917 from a four year's voyage, under command of Capt. Antone T. Edwards, with a cargo of 6200 barrels of oil; the largest voyage to her credit, and perhaps the largest in number of barrels of oil in the history of whaling.

Good luck had seemed to follow the Wanderer in her career as a whaler, although once in 1912, she was attacked by a wounded whale. On August 24, 1912, under command

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During the summer of 1922, the Wanderer, which had just returned from a voyage, was chartered by the Whaling Film Co., and put under sail south of Noman's Land, and she was used in many of the stirring scenes of the famous moving picture, "Down to the Sea in Ships."

In 1924, although profits in whaling for several years had been rather slim, Capt. Antone T. Edwards, who had been skipper of the Wanderer, for about 10 years, and who was a heavy owner in the whaler, decided to fit out for another voyage. On August 25th, 1924, the Wanderer sailed on what fate had decided was to be her last voyage. A light wind had prevented the bark from going to sea that day, so the tug left her anchored

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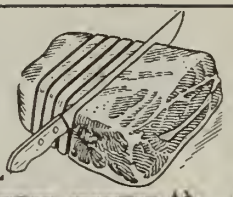

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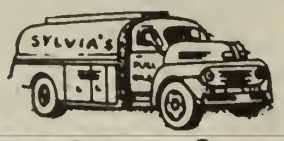

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That night, a gale arose and by noon the next day the storm had reached hurricane proportions. At the height of the gale, the anchor chain parted, and a second anchor which was dropped, dragged. The steering gear went out of commission, and in this helpless state she was driven upon the treacherous rocks of the island of Cuttyhunk. The entire crew was saved but the vessel became a total loss. Wreckers salvaged provisions, whaling gear, sails, etc. from the wreck. The stout, rugged hull of the Wanderer remained wedged between the rocks until a second storm, which occurred September 30th, entirely destroyed it.

Thus ends the record of the last active square-rigged whaler out of New Bedford.

by William H. Tripp

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Mrs. Mary Nobrega of Pearl Street, Mattapoisett has returned to her home from St. Luke's Hospital where she has been a patient since October 17th.

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GIRLS SCOUTS MEET IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Thomas Gayoski and Mrs. Henry B. Smith are attending Girl Scout Leadership Classes at Headquarters in New Bedford. Mrs. Smith will assist Mrs. Gayoski who will be leader for girls in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades in Rochester Consolidated School. Registration and the first meeting was held on Saturday, October 30 in the afternoon at Mrs. Gayoski's home where they will meet for the time being. It is hoped that a leader will be found for Brownies in the 2nd, 3rd and the 4th grades.

FOOD SALE AT FRANK'S MARKET

The Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a food sale on Saturday, November 6th from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. at Frank's Market on Route 6, Mattapoisett. People that are donating or anyone wishing to donate, are asked to have food at the sale by 9 A. M. or call Mrs. Richard Chase to have it called for.

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

At its recent paper and rag drive in which nearly eight tons of paper and 450 pounds of rags were collected the Center School cleared $69.22. Foremost paper collectors were Clifton Akin and Michael Fitzgerald who brought in about 1950 lbs. in wheelbarrows.

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"Freedom to Learn", a sound motion picture in color dealing with the teacher's right to teach about Communism, was shown by Mr. Fanning who also discussed teacher-public relations.

The Mattapoisett Lions were hosts to the New Bedford, Fairhaven and Freetown clubs.

A charter anniversary dinner dance will be held at the Silver Gull on December 1st. Members and their wives are invited to attend.

SUCCESSFUL DESSERT CARD PARTY AT NEW BEDFORD HOTEL

More than 25 tables were in play at the halloween dessert card party of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club held last Wednesday afternoon at the New Bedford Hotel.

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Mrs. George Kilpatrick of Church Street, Mattapoisett is a patient at St Lukes Hospital in New Bedford.

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The Civilian Defense is sponsoring a general first aid course. The first class will be on Wednesday, November 3rd. It will be a ten week course with two hours of instruction a night. Mr. John B. Reed will be the instructor. Vacancies for entrants are available and all are urged to attend. Meetings will be held at the Town Hall from 7 to 9 P. M.

J. PAIVA HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Paiva of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett in honor of their daughter Jeanne's 16th birthday. Twenty couples from Mattapoisett and Fairhaven enjoyed dancing and refreshments. The affair was held at the East Fairhaven Improvement Association hall.

INVITATION TO INSTALLATION

An invitation has been extended to the Mattapoisett American Legion Post and its auxiliary to attend the installation of officers of the Marshfield Post and the auxiliary. It will be held in the Marshfield High School at 8 P. M. on November 6th.

Dancing will follow the installation and refreshments will be served.

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ANNUAL PARADE AND PARTIES HELD IN MATTAPOISETT

The traditional halloween parade was held in Mattapoisett on Saturday night for the 5th year. The parade starting at 6:30 P. M. was as usual led by Abraham Skidmore and his drum.

Ghosts, big and little, hob goblins, witches, rabbits, black cats, dutch girls, cowboys, gypsies, Mickey Mouse and many others paraded through the streets before disbanding for the annual parties.

Games and refreshments for pre-school and first graders were held in the Congregational Church vestry; second and third grades, St. Anthony's Church vestry and fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Center School.

Refreshments and games were arranged for the junior and senior high school at the Town Hall following the collections of the young people who held a door to door "treat" canvas throughout the town. They collected such items as soap, pins, needles, thread, cloth remnants and used clothing and shoes which will be distributed to people in war-devastated countries.

GUILD TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

November 9th, the Women's Community Guild will hold their fall rummage sale from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry. The vestry will be open for contributions on the afternoon of November 8th from 1 to 4 P. M.

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MATTAPOISETT JUVENILE GRANGERS ATTEND NEIGHBORING GRANGE INSTALLATION

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grangers who attended the West Wareham Juvenile Grange installation on Sunday afternoon, October 31st were Denise Johnson, Betty Souza, Pamela McClellan, Patricia Lacari, Ruth Benoit and Dolores Faria.

ILL AT ST LUKES

Shelia Rusinoski, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rusinoski of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, is ill at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford with polio.

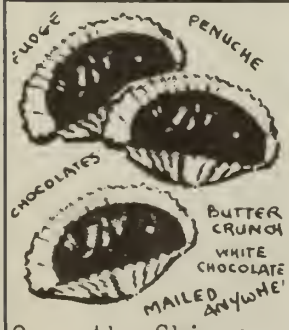
REV AND MRS REYNARD HONORED AT TEA

The Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Reynard were the guests of honor at a reception and tea on Sunday afternoon in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry from 4 to 6 P. M.

Approximately 200 attended to greet the new pastor and his wife. Deacon Emeritus John P. W. Peacock presented Mr. Reynard with a small remembrance of the affair. Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron Dexter, Mrs. John Waldron and Miss Dorothy Fox were in charge of the Reynard's guest book.

Mrs. Samuel Hathaway arranged the beautiful chrysanthemums for the centerpiece at the tea table. The pourers were Mrs. Richard Chase, Mrs. Donald Chase, Mrs. Charles Ripley, Mrs. Chester Heuberger, Mrs. Albert Heuberger and Mrs. N. Franklin Harriman, Jr.

Mrs. Milton Smythe, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Harry Erhard and Mrs. Laurence N. Raymond in the kitchen. Many others assisted the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, the Couples Club and the Women's Community Guild of the church who were the sponsors of the tea.



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Competition will be at grade level with no seventh or eighth grade contestant permitted to enter more than one running and one field event.

Judging will be done by faculty members representing all five schools.

Each school has been requested to have its adherents remain in a particular section of the field with Mattapoisett situated in the northeast quadrant. Spectators are requested to stay behind the ropes leaving the field free for the events. They will be able to identify the schools by the color armbands or gym suits each wears. Lakeville will have green and gold, Carver, blue, Marion orange, Rochester red and Mattapoisett purple.

Corinne Mollomo and Muriel Converse are directing the local girls and Henning Sahlberg the boys.

The Center School will be dismissed at 1:00 on that day.

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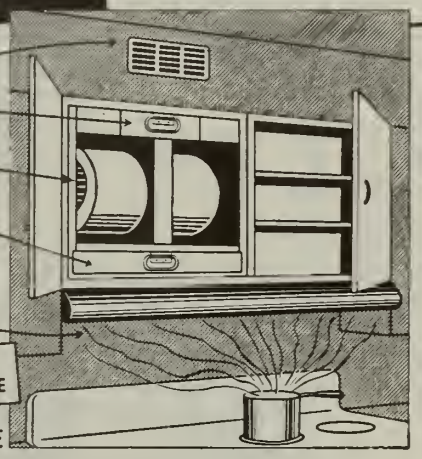
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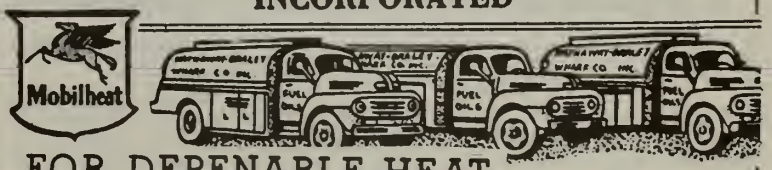

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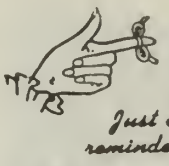

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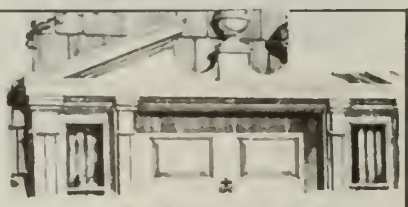

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS (Continued)

On November 8th, Armand J. Landry, the magician, will bring his show to the Center School auditorium. It will run from 2:10 to approximately 2:45. The admission will be 20¢. Pupils wishing to attend are to bring their money to school that morning.

The November Parent-Teacher Club meeting will be held at 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday, November 9th, with the guest speaker being Dr. Mark Murfin, Associate Professor at Boston University, who will address himself to the subject of "What's New in Education". There will be "Open House" at 7:30 P. M. Also parents are invited to attend school during the regular school day.

MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB ASKED TO TAKE PART IN POLITICS

Mrs. Howard P. Claussen of Wellesley Hills, Mass. was the guest speaker at the open meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry. Her subject "Your Government and You" was most interesting and timely. She urged everyone to vote in the November 2nd election. It is everyone's duty to vote and by so doing, you can establish the kind of government you want. She said that one must work hard and strive to keep our country great and so leave a

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Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia conducted the business meeting and the invocation was given by Mrs. Howard H. Smith.

Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, social activities chairman, reported on the successful Halloween dessert card party held on Wednesday at the New Bedford Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Fox, American Home Group chairman, announced that the next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifton E. Macomber on Prospect Road on Monday, November 15th at 2 P. M. Mrs. John Garside of Adamsville, Rhode Island will be present with gift shop items and ideas for Christmas giving.

The Literature-Drama group will meet on Tuesday, November 16th at the home of Mrs. Howard H. Smith on Acushnet Road. A five minute resume on any short story, article or editorial will be given by each member.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn, legislative chairman, urged everyone to vote on November 2nd and also to take one other person to the polls also to vote.

The sum of $5 was voted to buy yarn for afghans for hospitalized veterans. This is a project of the Veterans Group and anyone interested in helping will be most welcome.

Also, $50 will be donated to the United Fund, $10 for two Christmas Care packages for Korea and $5 for the Community Halloween Party in Mattapoisett. The reserve for education fund will be transferred to the building fund. cont on back page

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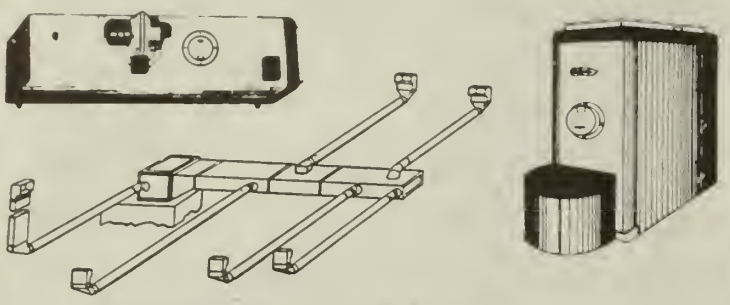

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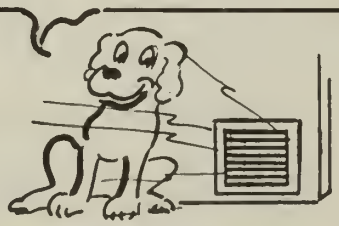

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Mrs. Frank Kouble, membership chairman, announced the following new members: Mrs. James Polk Randle, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. William E. Fuller, Mrs. Carleton Burr, Mrs. John Mulcahy and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr. who has rejoined.

Red apples placed in a white milk glass bowl as a centerpiece with additional milk glass pieces and a red cloth made an attractive table setting for the coffee hour. Mrs. Milton Smythe, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Cray, Mrs. Albert Furnans, Mrs. Albert Goodwin, Mrs. Samuel Hathaway and Mrs. George D. Heath, Jr. Mrs. Charles W. Smith and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young poured.

ADULT CLASS ORGANIZED

An adult Sunday School class has been organized at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church The class will meet in the church vestry on Thursday at 8 P. M. and the study will be "An Introduction to the Bible".

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